

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am concerned about the proposed flat tax fee. Please reconsider this issue.

Under the flat fee proposal, I understand that people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. Low-volume customers, including those who use their cell phone only for emergencies, would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Thank you.

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